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I have attached the proposed amendments to the claims as discussed this morning. If convenient, I would like to speak to you tomorrow about them.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Richard LEVY)
) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/779,559)
) Examiner: J. M. Gray
Filed: February 9, 2001)
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For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER-)
LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS)
AND METHODS)
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Sir:

DRAFT AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116 FOR DISCUSSION WITH
THE EXAMINER

Please amend the above identified application as follows in response to the April 9, 2003 Office Communication concerning this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 57-77 without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claims:

78. A substrate coated with an essentially water-free composition, wherein said composition comprises a superabsorbent polymer in combination with a compound wherein said compound comprises a silicone which is a siloxane, a low molecular